

To: Harrison, Melissa[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 12:07:31 AM
Subject: Re: Senator Boxer document request re: Upper Animas Mining District access agreement, contracts, NPL listing, etc.

This is the process EOC has outlined. All inquiries that would be specific to R8 should go to Chris. Carolyn works for me and is our primary POC with EOC on congressional inquiries.

I don't know about timing so will check but given note she sent seems like next week would be fine. But I will check.

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 6:47 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Just started seeing these come in. Trying to figure out how best to manage. We may need to work with the HQ EOC. Wanted to see what you were thinking and what kind of timing we were looking at for response.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ruhl, Christopher" <Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov>
Date: August 13, 2015 at 4:34:49 PM MDT
To: "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Acevedo, Janie" <Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Senator Boxer document request re: Upper Animas Mining District access agreement, contracts, NPL listing, etc.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Levine, Carolyn" <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Date: August 13, 2015 at 4:28:04 PM MDT
To: "Ruhl, Christopher" <Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov>
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Hi Chris,

Senator Boxer's (Senate Environment and Public Works Committee) staff is asking for the following information. This request is NOT urgent, however, they would like an estimate of how long it might take to provide a response. Please let me know if I should direct this inquiry to someone else.

Thanks, Carolyn

1. Access agreement between EPA and the owner of the Gold King Mine (San Juan Corp./Todd Hennis); any other agreements with San Juan Corp. or the previous owner, Gold King Mines Corp., concerning the Gold King Mine
2. Confirm whether the work opening up Portal #7 at the Gold King Mine was part of the time-critical removal action at the Red & Bonita Mines, and was being done under the 9/24/14 TCRAM, whether there was a separate TCRAM for the Gold King; or whether EPA considered the work as part of the ongoing investigation of the Upper Animas Mining District site.
3. Contract between EPA R8 and Environmental Restoration LLC (April 2013, ERRS Contract EP-S8-13-02)
4. Cooperative Agreement between EPA R8 and State of Colorado Division of Reclamation and Mine Safety under which DRMS was participating in the response action at the Gold King Mine
5. 1996 Consent Decree between Sunnyside Gold Corp. and State of Colorado Water Quality Division concerning the Sunnyside Mine
6. NPL listing package for the Upper Animas Mining District
7. Documents listed in CERCLIS database under "Actions" for the Upper

Animas Mining District Site:

1. Discovery 1/24/96
2. AOC 5/6/96
3. PA 3/26/98
4. SI 7/22/99
5. Expanded SI 7/22/99
6. Lodged by DOJ 12/17/08
7. AOC 5/11/11
8. Non-NPL PRP Search 11/10/11
9. 104(e) Info. Requests 1/16/13 (and responses to the 104(e) requests)

8. Cooperative Agreement/Participating Agreement between EPA R8 and Animas River Stakeholder Group.

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